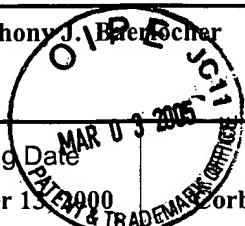


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112300-483

In Re Application Of: Anthony J. Baen-Bucher



Application No. 09/687,691	Filing Date October 13, 2000	Examiner Corbett B. Coburn	Customer No. 29159	Group Art Unit 3714	Confirmation No. 7698
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Invention: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING ODDS OF WINNING WHICH INCREASE AS A PLAYER'S WAGER INCREASES**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/27/04 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: December 27, 2004 *Date* until: February 27, 2005 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	37 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$450.00</b>

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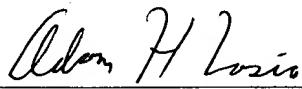
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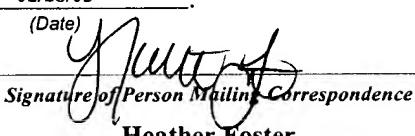
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